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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
Administration of the )  
North American Numbering Plan )

CC Docket No. 92-237

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**APPLICATION OF SPRINT CORPORATION  
FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE  
NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL**

Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") on behalf of Sprint Communications Company, L.P., the United and Central Telephone Companies (the Sprint LECs) and Sprint Cellular, hereby submits its application for membership on the North American Numbering Council ("NANC") in accordance with FCC Public Notice, DA 95-1721, released on August 9, 1995. The NANC was established in the Commission's Report and Order, FCC 95-283, released on July 13, 1995, in this proceeding. The NANC was established as part of the Commission's adoption of a new model for administering the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP").

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Sprint is a multi-faceted provider of domestic and international telecommunications services. Sprint's Long Distance Division operates the nation's only all-digital, fiber-optic long distance network, serving over eight million customers. Sprint provides connections to 100% of the world's direct-dial countries and operates SprintNet, one of the world's

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largest global data networks. Sprint's Long Distance Division offers voice service to almost 300 countries, in addition to its long distance operations in the United States. The Sprint LECs are among the fastest growing in the telecommunications industry; they provide a full array of local voice, data, and access services through over 6.4 million access lines in 19 states. Sprint Cellular is one of the fastest growing major cellular providers in the United States, providing wireless and data service to over one million customers in almost 100 markets in 14 states.

All these Sprint entities are part of the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") and are directly affected by any actions associated with NANP numbering resources. Currently, Sprint operating entities interface with Numbering Code Administrators throughout areas served by Sprint in the NANP. As a major provider of long distance, local, and cellular services, Sprint is uniquely situated to bring expert representation to the NANC to foster the Commission's goal of impartial and pro-competitive administration of the NANP. The Sprint representative will actively participate in the objectives of the NANC as set forth in the Commission's August 9, 1995, Public Notice.

## **II. SPRINT NOMINATION FOR NANC MEMBERSHIP**

Sprint nominates Terry J. Yake for NANC membership. Mr. Yake has recently been named Vice-President Applied Research for

Sprint Corporation. Previously he was Vice-President Corporate Technology Management. Mr. Yake is responsible for technology assessment and technical business planning for Sprint's local, long distance, and wireless divisions. He is also responsible for administering Sprint's interests in industry standards activities. Mr. Yake has over 25 years' experience in the telecommunications industry and has held managerial positions in switch operations and engineering, transmission engineering, network design, capital expenditure planning, and network construction management. For six years, he was vice-president of network engineering and construction for Sprint's nationwide fiber optic network deployment. He serves as director and second vice-chairman of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions ("ATIS") and is a member of the International Engineering Consortium's Advisory Council. Mr. Yake is suitably qualified to represent the interests of all Sprint subsidiaries in NANP issues. The following information is submitted:

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Mr. Yake's alternate will be Ronald D. Havens, Director, Industry Forums. Mr. Havens has 29 years' experience in the telecommunications industry and has held managerial positions in

engineering, operations, regulatory, and external affairs. He has appeared before state Public Service Commissions as an expert witness in 32 states. Mr. Havens has served as chairman of the ATIS/Carrier Liaison Committee sponsored Industry Numbering Committee ("INC"). Several of his works have been published in Telephone Engineer and Management, Telematics, and the records of numerous conferences including GLOBECOM '83, SUPERCOMM '89, and the National Communications Forum. The following information is submitted:

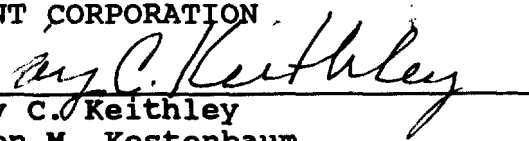
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I, Melinda L. Mills, hereby certify that I have on this 14th day of September, 1995, sent via U.S. First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or Hand Delivery, a copy of the foregoing "Application of Sprint Corporation for Membership on the North American Numbering Council" in the Matter of Administration of the North American Numbering Plan, CC Docket No. 93-237, filed this date with the Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, to the persons on the attached service list.

  
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